

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5370

INFO AMCONSUL BARCELONA

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AMCONSUL SEVILLA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SP

SUBJECT: SHOES: PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S DECISION

REF: STATE 92903

SPANISH PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OVER THE WEEKEND TO PRESIDENT FORD'S DECISION TO USE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE RATHER THAN HIGHER TARIFFS OR QUOTAS AS REMEDY FOR US SHOE INDUSTRY HURT BY FOREIGN COMPETITION. ITEM WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS IN SHOE MAKING CENTERS OF SOUTHEAST SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLANDS. HOWEVER, MADRID PAPERS TREATED IT IN "ECONOMIC" SECTIONS. LARGEST DAILY ABC EXPRESSED GENERAL TONE OF REACTION STATING "THE DECISION .....HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH NATURAL SATISFACTION AND LOGICAL RELIEF AMONG SPANISH SHOE MANUFACTURERS." AMONG THE REASONS GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT'S DECISION, LOCAL PRESS EMPHASIZED INFLATIONARY DANGER OF RESTRICTIONS AND US

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COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE. PAPERS ALSO SPECULATED ABOUT

THE EFFECT ON DECISION OF "SPECIAL" RELATIONS US HAS  
WITH MAJOR FOREIGN SHOE SUPPLIERS; ITALY, SPAIN, BRAZIL,  
SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN.  
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